

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8641–S8707

Measures Introduced: Fourteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1556–1569, and S. Res. 234–236. **Page S8681**

Measures Passed:

National Childhood Cancer Awareness Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 200, designating September 12, 2009, as “National Childhood Cancer Awareness Day”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S8699**

National Save for Retirement Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 234, supporting the goals and ideals of National Save for Retirement Week 2009. **Pages S8699–S8700**

National Airborne Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 235, designating August 16, 2009, as “National Airborne Day”. **Page S8700**

Anniversary of the Abolition of Slavery in the British Empire: Senate agreed to S. Res. 236, commemorating the 175th anniversary of the abolition of slavery in the British Empire on August 1, 1834. **Pages S8700–01**

Measures Considered:

Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration Appropriations Act: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 2997, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S8647–63**

Adopted:

Kohl Amendment No. 2233 (to Amendment No. 1908), to provide the Food and Drug Administration the ability to collect user fees as authorized by the

Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act. **Page S8650**

Kohl (for Tester) Amendment No. 2230 (to Amendment No. 1908), to clarify a provision relating to funding for a National Animal Identification Program. **Pages S8647, S8650–51**

Brownback/Brown Modified Amendment No. 2229 (to Amendment No. 1908), to establish within the Food and Drug Administration 2 review groups to recommend solutions for the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of rare diseases and neglected diseases of the developing world. **Pages S8647, S8651**

Brownback (for Chambliss/Harkin) Modified Amendment No. 2253 (to Amendment No. 1908), to require a report on the status of the reorganization of the Foreign Agricultural Service and future plans to modify office structures. **Page S8656**

Kohl/Brownback Amendment No. 2289 (to Amendment No. 1908), to ensure the compliance of the United States regarding obligations under international trade agreements. **Page S8660**

Brownback (for Chambliss) Amendment No. 2254 (to Amendment No. 1908), to prohibit the use of funds to assess greenbook charges to agencies or to use previously assessed funds. **Page S8660**

Brownback (for Vitter) Amendment No. 2255 (to Amendment No. 1908), to require the Commissioner of Food and Drugs to conduct a study on imported seafood. **Page S8660**

Kohl (for Landrieu) Modified Amendment No. 2259 (to Amendment No. 1908), to require a report on increasing the participation of rural small businesses in tourism activities. **Page S8661**

Rejected:

By 41 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 256), McCain Amendment No. 1910 (to Amendment No. 1908), to strike a setaside for certain grants authorized under the Rural Electrification Act. **Pages S8647–48, S8657–58, S8661–62**

Pending:

Kohl/Brownback Amendment No. 1908, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S8647–63**